

## ORGANIZATION, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

The organization, arms, equipment, clothing, supplies and medical department of the First and Second regiments being identical the remarks and recommendations made in my report of the second inst. pertain equally to each regiment. I repeat my recommendation that the men be supplied canteens and haversacks and also blankets.

The Emmet Light Artillery was organized in 1881 and consists of one captain, two lieutenants, fifty-three men present and absent and two brass six-pounder field pieces and caissons. The men were armed with the sabre and the battery fully equipped and with harness for sixteen horses. Horses used were hired for the encampment.

## INSTRUCTION.

The routine of duty announced in general orders by the commanding officer was calculated to produce the best results. It could only have been improved by giving some attention to battalion skirmish drill. At the officers' school, held daily, the familiarity exhibited by many of them with infantry tactics and customs of service was notable and convinces me that the regular recitations held by most of the captains in their armories have been most profitable.

## GUARD DUTY.

The full dress guard mounting at 8 A. M. and sunset was tactically correct and in which every line officer and enlisted man of the First Regiment participated. While perfection was not to be expected the officers and men were zealous in their performance of the duty, anxious to learn and ready to instruct. The details of the duty, would be impressed on the officers if they were required to submit brief written reports of the instructions they have received and given during their respective tours.

## DRILLS.

From the reputation of the First Regiment I was prepared to see some excellent drilling and was not disappointed. The company drill of Capt. E. S. Bean's company (D) was the perfection of military precision and could only have been acquired by

enthusiasm and regular intelligent instruction. His company did not go through the bayonet exercise but was well instructed as skirmishers. Company drill was not a part of the program ordered for the encampment nor would I advise it except it be skirmish drill; hence I did not see another, but judging from the military esprit and high order of intelligence of the captains I conclude that all the companies were proficient.

At the battalion drill, had each morning from 5:30 to 7:15 o'clock, the commands were properly given and explained by the colonel or major and every movement prescribed in the school of the battalion creditably executed. The few mistakes noticed were not repeated, except that of the company commanders at times improperly repeating the commands of the colonel. On battalion drill I observed many men excused, including the new guard details, and that each company appeared with three sets of fours besides file closers. A convenient and rather æsthetic formation that should have been sacrificed in the interest of instruction by requiring the presence of all not actually engaged on other duty.

The drill of the Emmet Light Battery was most creditable and showed careful instruction.

## REVIEW AND PARADES.

The review and parades were conducted daily, and in the most approved manner; the errors were those liable to occur with a command in constant practice.

## DISCIPLINE.

It would be difficult to find a body of young men superior to those representing the First Regiment. They exhibited the desired military spirit, and much regimental pride, performing every duty required with alacrity and to the best of their ability. Roll calls were regularly attended, and, excepting occasional skylarking, order was maintained after taps. Military courtesy was, with few exceptions, fairly well observed. Strict discipline could not have been established in so short a time, nor was such necessary. Less social intercourse between company officers and their men when on duty in a camp of instruction is recommended, notwithstanding their relations elsewhere.



## TARGET PRACTICE.

The rifle range, though the best that could be obtained in the neighborhood, was over a marsh, and not good. The practice was conducted by the regimental inspector of rifle practice, First Lieut. C. M. Skinner, being at the same distances and under the same rules as those governing at Camp Hubbard. Officers and men evinced a considerable zeal in this duty, and made a most creditable record.

## INSPECTION.

By invitation of the commanding officer, I made a close inspection of the troops in camp Sunday, the eleventh inst. At the review preceding the inspection, the marching and wheeling of the companies, both in regard to the cadence of the step and alignments, was very good. Company commanders reported having regular monthly inspections in their companies, except Company G, which was had every two months. In all the companies save "B," "H," and "K," recitations in tactics were regularly conducted. I found both officers and men properly instructed in duty of inspection, and the rifles and equipments in very good condition.

Many of the guns are of the old pattern, without the safety notch, and showing signs of age and decay. Those should be exchanged for new rifles. The camp was in a thorough state of police, and tents neatly arranged, with folded bedding and gun racks. The harness of the Emmet Light Artillery, while serviceable, was old and in need of cleaning and repair. The guns, carriages and caissons were in good condition.

## BOOKS AND PAPERS.

Both the regimental and company commanders appear to have given this subject close attention. Those of the regiment were inspected during the week and found completed to date and in good order.

Company commanders made a similar report of their company records, which were left back at their armories.

Having now completed the duty assigned me, I beg, in conclusion, to bear testimony to the efficiency and soldierly bearing of both officers and men of the Minnesota National Guard. Any

state or nation would have reason to be especially proud of two such organizations as the First and Second regiments of Infantry.

They are an honor to their great State, and deserve its liberality and encouragement. It requires time, labor and money to make good soldiers, and it would seem but reasonable that if the guardsmen furnish the first two requisites, the State could well afford to aid them with the latter, and provide them a permanent camp, uniforms, blankets, and sufficient pay to insure them against actual loss during encampments, or when legally called out for any purpose.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. BACON,

*Major Seventh Cavalry.*



## APPENDIX "E."

### RIFLE PRACTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, March 18, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1. }  
Series 1885. }

1. Rifle practice will hereafter form part of the instruction of the troops composing the Minnesota National Guard, and will be conducted under the following system and such orders as may be issued from these headquarters from time to time:

#### OFFICERS.

All officers of the Minnesota National Guard will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the system of instruction, as well as with all regulations and orders for carrying out the practice. Company officers will go through the entire course prescribed for recruits, and should be present at all drills and practices of their companies, and acquaint themselves with the proficiency of every man of their command. At least one commissioned officer will be present with any part of his company on duty, and a field officer will take command of all detachments of two or more companies. An officer is not exempt from duty as such because he has completed his own rifle practice. In practice, officers will shoot first, then non-commissioned officers, then privates, and on such targets as may be assigned to their companies. Company officers are charged with the theoretical instruction of their men in the armories; and they should be thoroughly proficient in the use of the rifle, and be able to apply armory or gallery instruction in the field. They will instruct their men as much as possible while waiting their turns to shoot; and see that

correct elevation and windage is given them before going to the firing points.

Commandants will, in all cases, detail a surgeon to accompany any party ordered out for rifle practice, and the duty should not proceed without the presence of a competent medical officer.

#### INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

The regimental inspector of rifle practice shall have charge of the instruction in rifle practice of all officers and men of his regiment, and will be responsible to the commanding officer that the practice of the several companies is carried out in conformity with the established system and regulations, and will assist commandants of companies in all matters relating thereto. He will occasionally visit the several companies in their armories and supervise their instruction in gallery and local target practice. He will attend the annual parades for rifle practice of the companies of his regiment, and shall be the instructor; and if not able to be personally present on occasion of rifle duty, he will so report to his commanding officer, who will detail a competent officer to act in his stead. The powers and authority of inspectors of rifle practice in the field will be duly respected by all, and enforced by the commanding officer on duty. On the thirty-first day of July in each year he will make a return of the classification of the practice of his regiment, in duplicate, and forward one copy to the adjutant general, with names of all marksmen and sharpshooters qualifying in the year, and their scores.

#### ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

In regular practice each enlisted man will shoot with the piece issued by the State and brought by him on the ground unless the same is condemned for actual defects by the inspector, in which case he may shoot with the nearest approved piece in the ranks, and the condemned one will be returned for repairs or exchange. Commandants of companies must not allow rifles to be taken from the armories or issue ammunition except for practice in charge of an officer or non-commissioned officer. If any member of a company be assigned to a regimental or state team, he may, with the permission of his captain, take and retain his rifle for private practice while he is a member of said team, but such retention carries no right to use the ammunition



of the State, nor relieves the captain of responsibility if rifle is lost. Each company will hereafter be allowed thirty cartridges a year for every officer and enlisted man, not to exceed 1,000 rounds per company. Requisitions for cartridges must be made on the adjutant general through regimental headquarters, and be accompanied by reports of practice as herein provided. Cartridges issued by the State must not be used for team practice or competitions unless such use is previously authorized by the adjutant general. Shells, when not reloaded by companies, will be collected and returned to the state arsenal in lots of 1,000 or more.

#### RANGES AND TARGETS.

Ranges will be selected and targets erected under the supervision of the regimental inspector of rifle practice; but no expenditure as a charge against the State will be incurred unless authority be first had from the adjutant general. Great care will be exercised in the selection of ranges and erection of butts and firing points, so as to avoid danger to any person on or in the neighborhood of the range.

The targets to be used in the different firings will be as follows:

A target, 4x6 feet; bull's-eye elliptic, 8x10 inches; centre elliptic, 24x30 inches; inner elliptic, 40x50 inches; outer, rest of target.

B target, 6x6 feet; bull's-eye elliptic, 18x24 inches; centre elliptic, 36x48 inches; inner elliptic, 54x72 inches; outer, rest of target.

In mass firing (volley or file), the following target of wood will be used: Size, 6x12 feet; bull's-eye parallel, 12 inches wide; centre, 6 inches each side of bull's-eye; inner, 6 inches each side of centre; outer, rest of target.

For skirmish firing, advance and retreat, the B target will be used.

#### RIFLE PRACTICES.

Practices of the men of any company may be held at any time on local ranges under regulations prescribed by company commandants and regimental inspectors of rifle practice. The general practice for classification will take place during the annual encampments of the guard, and at such times and under such regulations as to number and hours of practice as may be pre-

scribed by the commandant, and no other time for qualification in classes will be recognized, except made under orders from general headquarters on recommendation of regimental commandant and inspector. Companies which fail to send to annual practice at least fifty per cent of their strength for class, and forty per cent for volley and skirmish practice, will be published in orders as delinquent.

The practice season will close on the thirty-first of July of each year, and no scores made after that date will be recognized, and all company and regimental filed books fully written up will be immediately forwarded to the inspector for consolidation and report to the adjutant general. Reports will show:

*First*—Number of officers and men in company.

*Second*—Number present and practicing.

*Third*—Absentees from practice.

*Fourth*—Result of practice, showing number qualifying in classes, with scores and average, or the record of such other practice as may be had, giving any data to determine result of firings.

#### CLASSIFICATION.

The following routine of practice by classes will be observed: The third class consists of all who do not appear on a range for practice.

All present and practicing are at first in the second class, without reference to qualification in previous years.

Troops will shoot in the second class at 100 yards standing (on an A target) and 300 yards kneeling (on a B target).

Those who score twenty-five and upwards in the second class enter the first class and shoot at 200 yards standing (A target) and 500 yards lying done without artificial rest (B target).

A score of twenty-five and upwards in the first class constitutes a marksman and entitles him to receive the state decoration as such. A score of forty-two and upward in the first class constitutes a sharpshooter and entitles him to receive the state decoration as such.

#### CLASS FIRING AND SCORING.

All members of the National Guard must shoot through the regular classes, and are prohibited from shooting for a second or higher score in a class in which they have already qualified. The record must stand on the first and qualifying score made.



and no score will be recognized unless made at a target to which the rifleman has been previously assigned, and where his name has been previously entered on a score blank. In general class practice no officer or enlisted man will be permitted to fire more than five consecutive shots at any one distance on the same day, unless by permission of the inspector and after the regular practice for that day is completed; except, however, the necessary sighting shots to ascertain elevation, windage and condition of pieces, which may be fired under the supervision or approval of the inspector. Trial practice between classes is forbidden. The general practice will commence with class firing in squads, under a competent non-commissioned officer or other duly designated instructor at each firing point, and the whole under the supervision of the inspector of rifle practice, subject to the orders of the commanding officer. Five consecutive shots will be fired at each distance, viz.: 100 yards standing, 200 yards standing, 300 yards kneeling, 500 yards lying. This practice will be continued to the end by all present without reference to the scores recorded, except that those who fail to qualify in the second class may be restricted to two shots for practice at each of the higher ranges. Any who may have qualified at 200 and 500 yards, but not at 100 and 200, may make their scores valid by practicing through the second class without shooting in the first again. The required practice at 500 yards may be postponed until after the course of firing in ranks.

#### RANK AND SKIRMISH FIRING.

Firing in ranks at 100 yards will be as follows:

Volley firing	}	Fire by squads or company, two rounds.
		Fire by ranks, one round.
five rounds.	}	Fire by squads (or company), front rank kneeling, one round.
		Fire by squads (or company), rear as front rank kneeling, one round.

This being completed the troops will be exercised as skirmishers (using ball cartridges) from 275 to 50 yards and return, firing three rounds on advance, and two rounds on retreat, great care being taken by each commanding officer that men are deliberate and cautious, that no accidents may happen. Each body of troops should be so divided that no more may be exercised at any one time than can be readily handled on the range, the proper target being used and records taken in every case.

Officers will use discretion and tact, varying the drill according to the ground and targets, commencing at 275 yards in front of targets, deploying men and taking such distance as targets and range will allow, firing on the advance, one shot at 250, one at 150 and the third at 50 yards; at this point order the march in retreat, and fire one shot at 100 and one at 200 yards. As soon as the last (fifth) shot is fired assemble on the right (or left), thus leaving front uncovered, so that the second squad or company may deploy; during this time the marking can be done.

After above required duty is performed, without hurry, the remaining time may be utilized for further class practice. Provided that, for good and sufficient reasons, such as insufficient ranges or targets, the commandant may dispense with volley or skirmish practice; but when at all practicable they will form part of the instruction at annual encampment, and no one will be excused from it except for physical reasons.

#### RECORDS AND PRIZES.

Blanks and books for records of rifle practice (issued through regimental headquarters), must be kept written up, and must be written in ink. Alterations in score blanks can only be made on certificate of an inspector of rifle practice. The names of all marksmen and sharpshooters will be published by the adjutant general, and the state decorations will be delivered at the close of each annual general practice. Company or regimental matches may be conducted and prizes awarded, but they shall not interfere with the general practice for classification, as herein provided.

Competition between regimental teams for positions on state team and state prize will take place on United States range, at Fort Snelling, at such time and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

#### SYSTEM OF PRACTICE.

The necessity for uniformity of system in the rifle practice of the State is impressed on inspectors of rifle practice and all officers of the guard; and upon all matters not provided for in these regulations or general orders, Capt. Blunt's manual of "Instructions in Rifle and Carbine Firing for the United States



Army" will be the standard authority in the Minnesota National Guard.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
Adjutant General.

The following are the names of those who have qualified as marksmen of the Minnesota National Guard under the foregoing system, and for the years ending 31st July, 1885 and 1886; sharpshooters being designated by a †:

## GENERAL STAFF.

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Brig. Gen. C. M. MacCarthy, A. G.	18	17	35			
2	Col. James Compton, A. D. C.	15	17	32			
3	Lt. Col. J. R. King, Asst. Inspt. Gen.	13	17	30			
4	Lt. Col. C. W. Johnson, A. C. G.	15	15	30			
5	Capt. Jos. Burger, Military Storekeeper.	14	16	30			
6	1st Lieut. Anton Ostrum, Act. A. D. C.	13	18	31			
7	Major Victor Hjortsberg, Sp'l A. D. C.				18	9	27
8	Capt. J. H. Stenerson, Sp'l A. D. C.				13	14	27

## FIRST REGIMENT.

## Field, Staff and Band.

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Acting Asst. Surgeon Clark†	21	23	44	20	22	42
2	Chief Musician Neall	19	22	43			
3	Lieut. Skinner, I. R. P.†	21	21	42	23	18	41
4	Major Reeve	17	19	36	16	16	32
5	Hospital Steward Higgins	16	18	34			
6	Musician Hester	17	14	31			
7	Lieut. Sonner, Adjt.	19	10	29	17	21	38
8	Lieut. Metzger, Q. M.	15	14	29			
9	Color Sergeant Anderson	16	13	29			
10	Asst. Surgeon Fitzgerald	18	10	28	17	19	36
11	Q. M. Sergeant Palmer	12	15	27			
12	Com. Sergeant Browne	15	11	26			
13	Chaplain Gilbert	11	14	25	15	22	37
14	Musician Williams	17	8	25			
15	Q. M. Sergeant Nexsen				16	21	37
16	Musician Stein				19	16	35
17	Musician H. Stein				17	22	29
18	Sergeant Major Bartram				6	20	26

## COMPANY "A."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886
1	Corporal Howel	23	19	42	16	18	34
2	Private A. J. Ames†	21	21	42	15	20	35
3	Private Williams	19	20	39			
4	Private Nexen	19	19	38			
5	Sergeant Lee	16	20	36	12	23	35
6	Private Thompson	18	17	35			
7	Capt. Barnard	17	17	34			
8	Private Ames	18	15	33	16	15	31
9	Sergeant Rogers	15	16	31	16	11	27
10	Private O'Malley	15	16	31			
11	Private Thurston	9	21	30			
12	Private Falk	12	17	29	13	13	26
13	Private Allen	15	14	29			
14	Private Roundy	14	15	29			
15	Private Hudson	12	16	28			
16	Corporal Rawson	16	12	28			
17	Lieut. Langdon	17	13	27	8	20	28
18	Corporal Falk	14	13	27			
19	Private Smith	11	16	27			
20	Private McCullum	11	16	27			
21	Lieut. Bertrand	14	13	27			
22	Lieut. Ames	13	13	26			
23	Private Wertberger	13	12	25			
24	Private Mattson	15	10	25			
25	Private Wilson				21	20	41
26	Private Otto Grethen				15	16	31
27	Private G. F. French				17	12	29
28	Corporal J. F. Payne				16	13	29
29	Private W. W. Spaulding				11	17	28

## COMPANY "B."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886
1	Lieut. Williams†	23	20	43			
2	Corporal Fisher†	23	20	43			
3	Capt. Walsh	23	19	42	17	18	36
4	Private Edwards	11	15	26			
5	Private Brezenski	18	16	34	20	12	32
6	Private Ehler	19	14	33			
7	Sergeant Drury	12	20	32			
8	Corporal Torrence	17	14	31	15	21	36
9	Corporal Clark	12	13	26	14	19	33
10	Private Cole Maudlin				22	21	43
11	Private Walker				17	18	36
12	Private L. Le Sage				15	15	30
13	Private A. Martin				16	12	28
14	Private A. J. Fournier				17	10	27
15	Private F. Dustin				16	10	26
16	Private L. H. Ball				16	9	25
17	Private A. E. Meyer				17	8	25
18	Private W. Schrapall				9	16	25
19	Private J. Anderson				10	15	25



## COMPANY "C."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886
1	Corporal Shandrew†	22	22	44	21	21	42
2	Private Radcliff †	21	21	42			
3	Corporal Bailey†	19	22	41	20	22	42
4	Private Wann†	17	21	38	22	21	43
5	Corporal Stevenson	20	16	36	20	20	40
6	Lieut. Craig	20	15	35	21	10	31
7	Corporal Shank	18	16	34	17	12	29
8	Private Fairchild†	18	15	33	19	23	42
9	Private Casserly	18	14	32			
10	Private Hawkes	12	19	31	17	20	37
11	Corporal Cary	14	16	30			
12	Private Van Duzee	12	18	30			
13	Lieut. Blakely†	20	9	29	22	20	42
14	Capt. Dawson	15	13	28	15	21	36
15	Private Brickhall	17	11	28	17	12	29
16	Private Knowles	6	22	28			
17	Private Severance	14	14	28			
18	Sergeant Smith	12	15	27	17	21	38
19	Private Whitcomb†	17	9	26	20	23	43
20	Private Curtiss	18	8	26			
21	Private Frost	14	11	25			
22	Musician Schakke	11	14	25			
23	Musician W. B. Neal†				14	15	29
24	Private A. E. Chantler†				21	24	45
25	Sergeant A. P. Bateham				22	21	43
26	Private R. L. Winne				15	24	39
27	Sergeant H. C. Braden				18	20	38
28	Private A. J. W. Lufsky				18	17	35
29	Private W. S. Hale				7	20	27
					12	15	27

## COMPANY "D."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Capt. Bean†	22	23	45			
2	Sergt. Kane†	20	24	44			
3	Private Tuttle†	22	22	44			
4	Private Eckles†	21	23	44			
5	Sergt. Houston†	22	21	43			
6	Private Brandt†	21	21	42			
7	Private Schugard	18	20	38			
8	Private Nachtreet	20	18	38			
9	Private Clark	20	19	39	17	13	30
10	Private Stack	18	18	36			
11	Private Wray	17	19	36	17	21	38
12	Private Defiel	18	17	35			
13	Private Wulf	19	15	34			
14	Lieut. Mitsch	17	17	34			
15	Private Kohlert	17	16	33			
16	Private Ege	16	17	33			
17	Private Allen	12	20	32			
18	Private Schumacher	14	18	32			
19	Lieut. Metz	17	14	31	16	12	28
20	Corp. Gunther	12	19	31			
21	Corp. Strong	15	16	31			
22	Private Kamp	11	19	30			
23	Private Watkins	11	19	30			
24	Private Petren	14	16	30			
25	Corp. Hoffman	17	11	28	17	17	34
26	Private Schooley	14	15	29			
27	Corp. Haupt	10	18	28			
28	Sergt. Tenvoorde	13	15	28			
29	Private Johnson	21	6	27			
30	Private Henshel	14	13	27			
31	Sergt. Roedler	15	12	27			
32	Private Schnittger	16	10	26			
33	Private Kahler†	12	14	26			
34	Private Merrill	15	11	26			
35	Private Blodgett	6	20	26			
36	Sergt. Borshet	10	16	26			
37	Private Wilson	12	14	26			
38	Private Rochette	13	12	25			
39	Private M. L. Merrill	10	15	25			
40	Private G. Johnson				8	19	27
41	Private G. J. O'Leary				15	12	27
42	Private Cromwell				13	13	26
43	Private Niebaum				12	13	25
44	Private Metz				19	16	35

## COMPANY "E."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Private Ramaly	19	20	39			
2	Capt. Blakely	15	20	35	19	20	39
3	Lieut. Quonce	22	11	34			
4	Corp. Williams	19	13	32			
5	Sergt. Gilbert	18	14	32			
6	Private Hazard	18	14	32			
7	Corp. Patterson†	20	10	30	10	17	27
8	Corp. Mathis	10	20	30	21	22	43
9	Private Kellogg	16	14	30	11	15	26
10	Private Bragg	17	12	29	20	18	38
11	Private Damon	18	10	28	13	13	26
12	Sergt. Clark	11	16	27	13	19	32
13	Sergt. Gaston	17	9	26	16	13	29
14	Musician Williams	17	8	25			
15	Private Trott	11	14	25			
16	Private D. S. Whitney				15	16	31
17	Corp. Geo. A. Virtue				16	13	29
18	Corp. R. P. Kellog				11	15	26
19	Private S. Beesley				17	8	25



COMPANY "F."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Lieut. Cowiet.....	20	22	42	22	22	44
2	Capt. Burnham.....	13	23	36	18	20	38
3	Private W. Burnham.....	15	20	35	.....	.....	.....
4	Sergt. Elkins.....	18	15	33	.....	.....	.....
5	Private Smith.....	20	13	33	.....	.....	.....
6	Sergt. Lounsbury.....	19	13	32	.....	.....	.....
7	Private Richmond.....	15	17	32	16	20	36
8	Private Johnson.....	16	16	32	19	18	37
9	Corp. Meigs.....	19	12	31	14	18	32
10	Private Runghan.....	18	13	31	.....	.....	.....
11	Private Wick.....	16	15	31	19	14	33
12	Private Gardner.....	13	18	31	15	16	31
13	Private Farr.....	15	15	30	17	12	29
14	Private Corliss.....	17	12	29	.....	.....	.....
15	Private Daily.....	14	15	29	.....	.....	.....
16	Private F. M. Burnham.....	14	14	28	.....	.....	.....
17	Corp. Smith.....	12	15	27	20	18	38
18	Corp. Brown.....	19	7	26	19	18	37
19	Corp. Basquet.....	11	15	26	16	15	31
20	Corp. Beardsley.....	19	7	26	.....	.....	.....
21	Corp. Wyman.....	17	8	25	.....	.....	.....
22	Sergt. I. F. Hunter.....	.....	.....	.....	18	20	38
23	Private J. H. Freeman.....	.....	.....	.....	16	17	33
24	Private I. H. Patten.....	.....	.....	.....	16	14	30
25	Private Sinkum.....	.....	.....	.....	12	17	29
26	Private Horning.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	28
27	Private C. L. Hilton.....	.....	.....	.....	15	13	28
28	Private Geo. Randall.....	.....	.....	.....	13	14	27
29	Private C. F. Ingalls.....	.....	.....	.....	13	14	27
30	Private A. Nichols.....	.....	.....	.....	9	17	26

COMPANY "G."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Private Hillig.....	20	19	39	21	19	40
2	Capt. Pearce.....	15	15	30	.....	.....	.....
3	Private Abrahamson.....	18	11	29	.....	.....	.....
4	Private Phillips.....	19	10	29	.....	.....	.....
5	Private Brown.....	11	17	28	19	18	37
6	Private Swanstrom.....	14	13	27	.....	.....	.....
7	Private Nelson.....	11	16	27	14	20	32
8	Private Sylvester.....	16	10	26	18	20	38
9	Corp. Webster.....	13	13	26	.....	.....	.....
10	Private Bjorngren.....	16	10	26	.....	.....	.....
11	Privatt. Enz.....	15	10	25	.....	.....	.....
12	Private Swanson.....	14	11	25	.....	.....	.....
13	Corp. Grondahl.....	.....	.....	.....	19	13	32
14	Private Loye.....	.....	.....	.....	17	13	30
15	Private Ashton.....	.....	.....	.....	11	18	29
16	Private Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	22	21	43

COMPANY "H."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Sergt. Bacon.....	21	22	43	21	21	42
2	Private Revell.....	21	22	43	21	22	43
3	Private Martin.....	20	22	42	22	20	42
4	Private Wright.....	21	21	42	21	21	42
5	Corp. Cathcart.....	20	21	41	.....	.....	.....
6	Corp. Topping.....	19	19	38	18	20	38
7	Corp. Doll.....	18	20	38	.....	.....	.....
8	Capt. Leavitt.....	15	20	35	10	17	27
9	Lieut. Morris.....	20	16	36	.....	.....	.....
10	Sergt. Vitzthun.....	12	23	35	18	10	28
11	Private Wakefield.....	19	15	34	22	23	45
12	Private Schultz.....	16	18	34	.....	.....	.....
13	Private Berens.....	21	13	34	.....	.....	.....
14	Private Coll.....	15	17	32	.....	.....	.....
15	Private Eckstromer.....	13	19	32	.....	.....	.....
16	Private Yennstrom.....	15	16	31	14	20	34
17	Private Radaugh.....	16	14	30	.....	.....	.....
18	Private Winger.....	16	13	29	18	17	35
19	Private Murray.....	15	14	29	.....	.....	.....
20	Private McGannon.....	18	11	29	21	21	42
21	Private Peterson.....	14	14	28	16	18	34
22	Private Eckstrom.....	11	14	25	.....	.....	.....
23	Private Chapman.....	17	8	25	.....	.....	.....
24	Musician Bigelow.....	5	20	25	18	19	37
25	Private N. P. Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....	17	15	32
26	Lieut. Aug. T. Koener.....	.....	.....	.....	16	14	30
27	Sergt. A. Anderson.....	.....	.....	.....	16	14	30
28	Private I. E. Upham.....	.....	.....	.....	13	18	31
29	Corp. Wm. Danielson.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12	25

COMPANY "I."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Private Thurman.....	23	24	47	.....	.....	.....
2	Private Marson.....	23	22	45	16	12	28
3	Lieut. Kidder.....	21	23	44	.....	.....	.....
4	Private Ford.....	22	21	43	.....	.....	.....
5	Private McMullen.....	20	23	43	20	22	42
6	Sergt. Williams.....	20	22	42	23	22	45
7	Private C. B. Graves.....	19	23	42	.....	.....	.....
8	Private Knapp.....	20	21	41	.....	.....	.....
9	Private G. E. Graves.....	11	20	31	19	12	31
10	Sergt. Bertram.....	18	13	31	.....	.....	.....
11	Sergt. Braden.....	17	12	29	.....	.....	.....
12	Sergt. Tice.....	17	12	29	.....	.....	.....
13	Sergt. Hopkins.....	19	9	28	.....	.....	.....
14	Private Whittick.....	21	7	28	.....	.....	.....
15	Capt. Osgood.....	9	18	27	21	22	43
16	Private Holmes.....	14	13	27	.....	.....	.....
17	Private Craig.....	17	10	27	.....	.....	.....
18	Corp. Hallowell.....	19	8	27	11	17	28
19	Corp. Daniels.....	14	12	26	16	16	32
20	Private Straiton.....	15	11	26	20	21	41
21	Sergt. James.....	19	6	25	17	21	38
22	Private Farthingham.....	19	6	25	.....	.....	.....
23	Private Knowlton.....	19	6	25	16	13	29
24	Corp. Sweeney.....	.....	.....	.....	21	33	44
25	Sergt. Moreland.....	.....	.....	.....	19	17	36
26	Private Wm. McMullen.....	.....	.....	.....	16	17	33
27	Sergt. Nichols.....	.....	.....	.....	15	17	32
28	Private Menale.....	.....	.....	.....	8	20	28
29	Corp. Meyrowitz.....	.....	.....	.....	15	12	27
30	Sergt. Palmer.....	.....	.....	.....	14	11	25



## COMPANY "K."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Corp. Briget	22	23	45	20	16	36
2	Lieut. Davis	23	21	44	19	12	31
3	Private Cooke	22	22	44	23	21	44
4	Lieut. Castle	21	22	43	23	21	44
5	Private Manwaring	21	22	43	18	19	37
6	Private Huntington	21	21	42	17	21	38
7	Private Lee	20	22	42	12	18	30
8	Private McKusick	22	20	42			
9	Private Northay	20	22	42			
10	Sergt. Craig	21	21	42			
11	Private Thoman	21	21	42			
12	Private Harrison	21	21	42			
13	Private Cushing	21	21	42			
14	Private Ferguson	19	22	41	14	18	32
15	Private A. A. Harper	18	23	41			
16	Private Millard	19	22	41			
17	Private J. H. Harper	20	20	40	10	17	27
18	Private Torrance	18	20	38			
19	Sergt. McClure	18	20	38			
20	Private Welch	18	19	37	13	15	28
21	Private Goodnough	18	19	37			
22	Private Connors	18	19	37			
23	Private Capron	18	19	37			
24	Sergt. Crane	16	13	36			
25	Corp. Anderson	19	15	34			
26	Private Careful	15	19	34			
27	Private Gray	19	14	33	20	17	37
28	Private Jellison	16	21	37			
29	Private Gilder	17	15	32			
30	Private Grosvenor	16	15	31			
31	Private Muller	18	13	31			
32	Sergt. Kuhn	20	11	31	16	16	32
33	Private Merry	18	10	28			
34	Private Hitchcock	17	11	28	12	16	28
35	Corp. Ranno	13	15	28			
36	Private Hathaway	10	17	27			
37	Private Simonot	12	13	25			
38	Sergt. W. H. Caine	14	11	25			
39	Private W. E. Mowcell				16	22	38
40	Private Wm. Forew				17	17	34
41	Private W. A. Prince				17	12	29
42	Private W. F. Mackey				12	15	28
43	Private Cockburn				15	13	28
					13	14	27

## SECOND REGIMENT.

## Field and Staff.

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Col. Jos. Bobleter	19	11	30	21	22	43
2	Lt. Col. G. W. Meade	13	14	27			41
3	Major Ives	17	12	29			38
4	Lieut. A. J. Tawney, J. A.	17	16	33			
5	Sergt. Major C. E. Clemens	15	16	31			
6	Color Sergt. Halenberg	17	15	32			
7	Lieut. D. F. McGraw, I. R. P.	15	15	30			
8	Lieut. E. W. Bird, I. R. P.				23	25	48
9	Lieut. Spoering						37
10	Corp. R. J. Powell						27

## COMPANY "A."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Lieut. M. Muller	15	17	32			
2	Private H. Kuhul	12	13	25			
3	Capt. Roskopf				16	12	28
4	Lieut. Hubbard				15	14	29
5	Lieut. Winkleman				13	14	27
6	Corp. Kitzberger				14	15	29
7	Corp. Book				18	14	32
8	Private Miller				14	11	25
9	Private Koch				12	13	25
10	Private Helling				19	16	35
11	Private Bushes				18	12	30
12	Private Wild				14	12	26
13	Private Lutzen				15	12	27

## COMPANY "B."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Private Flanders	19	11	30			
2	Lieut. J. H. Nightingale	17	12	29			
3	Private F. Emory	19	7	26			
4	Sergt. A. Emory	15	10	25			
5	Corp. M. Gove	12	13	25			
6	Private John Keenan	16	9	25			
7	Lieut. Holemberg				23	19	42
8	Sergt. Kitzman				20	22	42
9	Private Dalcour				21	22	43
10	Private Buchanan				19	23	42
11	Capt. Klemmer				13	12	25
12	Sergt. Daniels				19	16	35
13	Sergt. Peterson				18	12	30
14	Sergt. Moser				11	16	27
15	Corp. Terryll				11	15	26
16	Corp. Davis				14	18	32
17	Corp. Thompson				16	9	25
18	Private Hockemeyer				17	10	27
19	Private Lemay				19	10	29
20	Private Emory				13	16	29
21	Private Johnson				9	19	28
22	Private Olson				13	14	27
23	Private Peller				15	17	32
24	Private Brekke				11	15	26
25	Private Ochs				20	15	35
26	Private Voight				15	13	28
27	Private O'Brien				15	15	30

## COMPANY "C."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Private John Schueller	20	23	43			
2	Lieut. C. Fockens	15	13	28			
3	Capt. Frost				20	22	42
4	Private Campbell				22	20	42
5	Private Hawks				23	24	47
6	Private Bowen				17	12	29
7	Private Howe				14	12	26
8	Private Parkhurst				11	18	29
9	Private Joy				16	14	30
10	Private Shorer				16	14	30
11	Private Fred. Benedict				15	17	32
12	Private Extine				16	10	26
13	Private Gallien				14	12	26



## COMPANY "D."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Corp. S. A. Walker	24	23	47	24	24	48
2	1st Lieut. C. H. Bullard	21	23	44	20	22	42
3	2d Lieut. E. W. Bird	22	22	44	23	25	48
4	Corp. R. F. Walloston	21	23	44			
5	Sergt. A. R. Payne	22	21	43	21	23	44
6	Private George S. Livermore	21	22	43	24	21	45
7	Sergt. R. W. Thomas	22	20	42	23	21	44
8	Sergt. E. B. Shanks	22	20	42	23	24	47
9	Corp. R. S. Colton	21	21	42			
10	Private W. D. Warren	21	20	41	21	22	43
11	Corp. F. M. Canwright	18	20	38			
12	Private George H. Nichols	15	21	36	20	24	44
13	Private Charles Rappele	17	16	33	17	12	29
14	Private J. H. Parker	16	17	33			
15	Private J. B. Frazier	17	16	33	22	21	43
16	Corp. D. A. Dale	17	15	32	22	22	44
17	Private Jas. Bird	18	14	32	22	15	37
18	Private L. E. Shanks	13	17	30	18	15	33
19	Private B. H. Ward	9	20	29			
20	Private H. Fowler	17	11	28	19	23	42
21	Private George Brakeman	14	13	27	16	11	27
22	Private Chas. Bird				21	21	42
23	Private Brown				21	22	43
24	Private Lewis				20	22	42
25	Private Robinson				18	10	28
26	Lieut. Hill				16	14	30
27	Sergt. Sharp				15	12	27
28	Corp. Fuller				19	13	32
29	Corp. Bird				16	11	27
30	Corp. Curtis				19	9	28
31	Private Allen				19	14	33
32	Private Bickle				15	11	26
33	Private Freeman				16	11	27
34	Private Gould				20	8	28
35	Private Hackney				15	20	35
36	Private Page				11	21	32
37	Private Heber				18	17	35
38	Private Partlow				16	10	26
39	Private Swearingen				13	18	31
40	Private Tanner				13	20	33
41	Private Wherland				13	20	33

## COMPANY "E."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1885.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Sergt. D. W. Clark	19	16	35	18	15	33
2	Private A. Boye	10	15	25	17	10	27
3	Corp. C. A. Snyder	20	8	28	12	18	30
4	Corp. E. A. Osterander	11	16	27			
5	Private A. C. Wannamaker	19	6	25	19	14	33
6	Private O. Simonson	20	5	25			
7	Capt. Wiegand				18	15	33
8	Sergt. Loomis				17	12	29
9	Sergt. Grenagar				15	12	27
10	Private Paine				13	13	26
11	Private Skarle				13	15	28
12	Private Nilson				16	13	29
13	Private Hanson				20	14	34
14	Private Christianson				15	14	29

## COMPANY "F."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds	200 Yds	Total 1865.	200 Yds	500 Yds	Total 1886.
1	Private John E. Davis	20	16	36	22	21	43
2	Corp. Alba Lewis	15	16	31	20	21	41
3	Private John Gunther	21	10	31	22	20	42
4	Private Wm. Girvin	12	18	30	17	9	26
5	Private Jas. E. Swenson	19	10	29	20	12	32
6	Private Thos. J. Jones	12	17	29			
7	Private A. M. Rutan	13	16	29	20	22	42
8	Lieut. McGraw				21	23	44
9	Lieut. Brown				14	14	28
10	Sergt. Pay				15	10	25
11	Corp. Thomas				20	8	28
12	Private Barry				15	11	26
13	Private Dunning				12	19	31
14	Private Dornberg				16	10	26
15	Private Denny				16	9	25
16	Private Evans				16	19	35
17	Private Haugan				20	20	40
18	Private Kranz				17	10	27
19	Private Palmer				15	15	30

## COMPANY "G."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886.
1	Corporal Vail	20	17	37	22	20	42
2	Capt. Trowbridge	16	19	35	21	22	43
3	Private St. John	15	20	35	21	21	42
4	Private Earle	17	15	32	17	9	26
5	Sergt. H. W. Clarke	12	19	31	21	22	43
6	Corp. A. W. Wright	14	16	30	17	9	26
7	Private Litchfield	16	14	30			
8	Private Sterling	17	8	25			
9	Lieut. Pierce				15	16	31
10	Private Plummer				22	20	42
11	Private Simpson				24	19	43
12	Private Wood				21	21	42
13	Private Holt				20	22	42
14	Sergt. Paden				22	20	42
15	Sergt. Mollison				11	17	28
16	Private Hummel				15	12	27
17	Corp. Sherwood				12	14	26
18	Private Reed				21	6	27
19	Private Clark				12	13	25
20	Private Hunkins				19	13	32
21	Private Ward				16	14	30
22	Private Riebo				9	17	26
23	Private Davidson				14	15	29
24	Private Rinsberger				13	15	28
25	Private Hill				13	18	31
26	Private Schawan				13	12	25
27	Sergt. Anderson				15	15	30
28	Private Revord				15	11	26
29	Private Trowbridge				16	13	29
30	Private Nichollason				11	15	26
31	Private Maurie				19	12	31
32	Private Heflin				16	9	25
					15	11	26



COMPANY "H."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886
1	Sergt. M. M. Freer	19	20	39	20	22	42
2	Private R. Cummings	19	16	35	21	21	42
3	Lieut. J. E. Chase	20	13	33	21	22	43
4	Private R. King	18	13	31	21	10	31
5	Private George Dayton	15	12	27	17	15	32
6	Sergt. Raymond				21	21	42
7	Sergt. Meade				22	20	43
8	Corp. Ahern				23	23	42
9	Corp. E. E. Taylor				19	20	42
10	Corp. G. A. Taylor				22	20	42
11	Private Doege				21	22	43
12	Private Eastonson				19	23	42
13	Sergt. Wallace				19	19	38
14	Private Emerson				21	16	37
15	Private McColoey				15	19	34
16	Private Sasse				11	18	29
17	Private H. J. McColoey				22	15	37
18	Private Bridges				17	9	26
19	Private Chase				11	20	31
20	Private Woolery				15	10	25
21	Private E. Cummings				18	15	33

COMPANY "I."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886
1	Sergt. J. V. S. Dodd	22	22	44	23	23	46
2	Corp. A. B. French	22	21	43	24	21	45
3	Sergt. C. W. Carpenter	23	18	41	23	23	46
4	Corporal J. H. Block	23	16	39			
5	Corporal Kennedy	17	21	38	20	14	34
6	Corporal Dunning	20	18	38			
7	Private A. Pettice	20	11	31	21	21	42
8	Private Randall	13	15	28			
9	Private Volk				21	22	43
10	Private Chandler				22	23	45
11	Private Woods				16	17	33
12	Private Modine				15	15	30
13	Private Lanman				18	7	25
14	Private Lattin				17	15	32
15	Private Miller				16	9	25
16	Private Hensel				21	8	29
17	Corp. Johnson				18	15	33
18	Corp. Wittstruck				19	11	30
19	Sergt. Moll				14	15	29
20	Corp. Davis				13	15	28
21	Corp. Daniels				15	13	28
22	Private Ludke				17	9	26
23	Private Essler				12	14	26
24	Private Donahower				16	12	28
25	Private Livingstone				20	10	30
26	Private Snyder				20	13	33
27	Private Anderson				20	9	29
28	Private Feldman				19	13	32
29	Private Evanson				11	17	28

COMPANY "K."

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886.
1	Private G. E. Tuttle	10	20	30			
2	Private Oleson	11	18	29	16	14	30
3	Private Tutham	18	8	26			
4	Private Clough	9	16	25			
5	Lieut. Armsrong				19	8	27
6	Lieut. Poirier				18	15	33
7	Private Nichols				14	17	31
8	Private Watts				19	19	38
9	Private Newman				11	15	26
10	Private Hanson				16	9	25
11	Private Aske				16	12	28
12	Private Swanson				16	10	26
13	Corp. Fred Eva				19	15	34
14	Sergt. Feeteem				17	12	29
15	Private Fred Watts				13	16	29
16	Corp. McGregor				13	19	32
17	Private Didge				17	9	26
18	Private Walt Marvin				17	19	36
19	Private Niemmo				17	19	36
20	Private Edgar Eva				20	15	35
21	Private Orton				10	20	30
22	Private Will Marvin				16	10	26
23	Private Billinger				16	18	34

EMMET LIGHT ARTILLERY.

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886.
1	Capt. T. D. O'Brien				12	21	23
2	Q. M. Sergt. McGinnis				18	8	26

ST. PAUL CAVALRY.

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886.
1	Capt. R. J. Markoe				18	10	28
2	Lieut. Ostrum				16	11	27
3	Private Benz				19	8	27
4	Private Skoag				16	9	25

LUVERNE GUARDS (RESERVE).

No.	NAME AND RANK.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1885.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total 1886.
1	Lieut. Gerber				14	13	27
2	Sergt. Howse				15	11	26
3	Sergt. Petcler				21	8	29
4	Private Henton				9	16	25



PROFICIENCY TABLE—1885.

Order of Merit.	ORGANIZATION.*	Strength.	Practicing.	First Class.	Marksmen.	Sharp-shooters.	Figure of Merit.
1	General Staff.....	13	6	.....	6	.....	46.15
2	First Regiment.....	627	360	43	202	39	42.55
3	Second Regiment.....	565	239	62	63	12	19.60
	E. L. Artillery.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total National Guard.....	1,262	605	105	271	51	30.42

BY COMPANIES.

1	Company K, First Regiment.....	63	48	2	25	12	60.63
2	Company D, First Regiment.....	72	50	1	33	6	55.00
3	Company H, First Regiment.....	53	32	5	20	4	52.83
4	Company A, First Regiment.....	57	39	7	22	2	45.21
5	Field, Staff and Band, First Regiment.....	38	24	3	11	3	41.57
6	Company C, First Regiment.....	58	31	2	20	2	40.00
7	Company F, First Regiment.....	61	29	4	20	1	38.76
8	Company I, First Regiment.....	65	30	3	16	7	38.15
9	Company G, First Regiment.....	49	29	9	12	.....	35.51
10	Company D, Second Regiment.....	61	21	.....	12	9	34.42
11	Company E, First Regiment.....	56	28	5	15	.....	32.13
12	Company G, Second Regiment.....	61	36	16	8	.....	28.85
13	Company B, Second Regiment.....	49	36	11	6	.....	25.70
14	Company H, Second Regiment.....	49	26	8	5	.....	20.00
15	Field, Staff and Band, Second Regiment.....	38	12	2	6	.....	18.94
16	Company F, Second Regiment.....	50	21	4	7	.....	18.80
17	Company B, First Regiment.....	55	20	2	7	2	18.54
18	Company I, Second Regiment.....	63	22	4	6	2	16.50
19	Company K, Second Regiment.....	50	23	7	4	.....	16.40
20	Company E, Second Regiment.....	48	14	.....	6	.....	12.50
21	Company A, Second Regiment.....	49	15	8	2	.....	9.79
22	Company C, Second Regiment.....	46	13	2	1	1	6.08
	E. L. Artillery.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* The following organizations not having sent in 1885, fifty per cent of their strength to the firing points, for practice, are hereby published as delinquent: The Second Regiment, and the field, staff and band, and Companies A, C, D, E, F, I, and K, of the same; Companies B, F and I, of the First Regiment; the Emmet Light Artillery, no practice.

PROFICIENCY TABLE—1886.

Order of Merit.	ORGANIZATION.*	Strength.	Practicing.	First Class.	Marksmen.	Sharp-shooters.	Figure of Merit.
4	General Staff.....	13	2	.....	2	.....	15.38
2	First Regiment.....	587	277	68	126	35	34.38
1	Second Regiment.....	564	368	52	158	55	45.07
5	E. L. Artillery.....	61	10	6	2	.....	9.18
3	St. Paul Cavalry.....	74	19	15	4	.....	18.64
	Total National Guard.....	1,299	676	141	292	90	35.92

BY COMPANIES.

1	Company D, Second Regiment.....	50	39	.....	19	16	70.00
2	Company G, Second Regiment.....	49	39	3	22	10	68.98
3	Company K, First Regiment.....	65	32	13	11	8	57.84
4	Company I, Second Regiment.....	57	35	9	20	6	55.08
5	Company B, Second Regiment.....	47	31	3	17	4	48.51
6	Company F, Second Regiment.....	51	35	11	14	5	48.23
7	Company D, Second Regiment.....	47	30	3	19	1	46.38
8	Company C, First Regiment.....	53	33	6	20	20	44.52
9	Company H, Second Regiment.....	55	25	4	13	8	42.54
10	Company H, First Regiment.....	55	32	1	11	10	38.27
11	Company A, Second Regiment.....	53	26	3	12	6	37.35
12	Company I, First Regiment.....	49	33	11	11	.....	35.91
13	Field, Staff and Band, First Regiment.....	62	25	7	12	5	34.19
14	Company A, First Regiment.....	37	20	4	9	1	33.51
15	Company E, First Regiment.....	52	33	9	10	2	33.46
16	Company B, First Regiment.....	48	24	5	11	1	31.25
17	Company D, First Regiment.....	52	17	.....	13	2	29.57
18	Company E, Second Regiment.....	65	26	14	9	.....	26.76
19	Company G, First Regiment.....	52	29	2	12	.....	25.38
20	Company C, Second Regiment.....	52	19	6	7	1	22.30
21	St. Paul Cavalry.....	61	38	4	8	3	21.98
22	Field, Staff and Band, Second Regiment.....	74	19	15	4	.....	18.64
23	E. L. Artillery.....	40	24	2	4	2	18.00
24	E. L. Artillery.....	61	10	6	2	.....	9.18

\* The following organizations, not having sent in 1886, fifty per cent of their strength to the firing points, for practice, are hereby published as delinquent: The General Staff, First Regiment, and Companies B, C, D, G, H, I, and K, of the same; the Emmet Light Artillery and St. Paul Cavalry.



STATE RIFLE CONTESTS.

Under general orders, teams of ten men from each regiment were sent to the United States range at Fort Snelling to compete for the state prize or trophy. The following are the scores of the teams in the contest at Fort Snelling, twenty-third September, 1885; the Second Regiment making the greatest aggregate score, was awarded the trophy:

FIRST REGIMENT TEAM.

No.	NAME.	Co.	200 Yards.				Total.	300 Yards.				Total.	500 Yards.				Total.	Grand Total.			
1	Lieut. Cowie.....	F	4	4	5	4	4	21	4	5	4	3	5	21	4	5	4	4	3	20	62
2	Sergt. Williams.....	I	3	4	2	4	4	17	5	5	5	4	5	24	3	3	5	4	4	17	58
3	Private Eckles.....	D	2	4	4	3	4	17	4	4	5	3	3	19	3	4	5	4	4	20	56
4	Lieut. Castle.....	K	2	2	3	5	4	16	4	4	3	5	5	21	0	4	5	5	3	17	54
5	Private Clarke.....	K	4	4	3	3	4	18	5	4	5	3	3	20	0	3	5	2	5	15	53
6	Sergt. Bacon.....	H	4	4	3	0	3	14	0	4	4	5	3	16	4	4	3	5	4	20	50
7	Corp. Howe.....	A	0	4	2	3	0	9	4	4	5	2	4	19	3	3	3	5	4	18	46
8	Capt. Bean.....	D	0	4	4	4	2	14	0	5	4	5	3	17	3	4	3	4	0	14	45
9	Lieut. Skinner.....		4	4	4	2	3	17	4	4	5	3	5	21	0	4	0	0	3	7	45
10	Corp. Shandrew.....	C	4	3	4	2	0	13	3	0	0	4	3	10	2	3	4	3	4	16	39
Range totals.....			156				188				164				508						

SECOND REGIMENT TEAM.

No.	NAME.	Co.	200 Yards.				Total.	300 Yards.				Total.	500 Yards.				Total.	Grand Total.			
1	Sergt. Carpenter.....	I	4	0	2	4	4	14	5	5	5	5	4	24	4	4	5	4	4	21	59
2	Private Livermore.....	D	4	5	5	4	3	21	3	3	4	4	4	18	3	4	2	5	4	18	57
3	Sergt. Payne.....	D	3	3	4	4	4	18	5	3	2	2	5	19	0	3	5	4	5	17	54
4	Corp. Wollaston.....	D	4	4	3	3	4	18	2	3	5	5	4	19	2	4	4	2	5	17	54
5	Lieut. Bird.....	D	4	3	2	3	4	16	3	4	5	5	3	22	0	3	5	2	5	15	53
6	Sergt. Dodd.....	I	3	4	3	4	2	16	4	5	4	5	3	22	R	4	5	3	3	15	53
7	Private Warren.....	D	3	4	4	4	4	19	5	4	4	4	4	21	2	2	4	0	4	12	52
8	Lieut. Bullard.....	D	4	2	4	4	3	17	3	5	5	5	3	21	3	2	2	3	3	13	51
9	Corp. Walker.....	D	3	3	4	4	3	17	2	4	5	5	5	20	2	2	2	2	5	13	50
10	Sergt. Shauks.....	D	0	2	3	2	2	9	3	3	4	4	4	19	0	0	0	3	3	9	37
Range totals.....			165				205				150				520						

The following are the scores of the teams in the contest on the fifteenth September, 1886; the First Regiment winning the state trophy.

FIRST REGIMENT TEAM.

No.	NAME.	Co.	200 Yards.				Total.	300 Yards.				Total.	500 Yards.				Total.	Grand Total.			
1	Lieut. Cowie.....	F	4	3	4	4	5	20	5	5	5	5	5	25	3	3	4	4	3	17	62
2	Lieut. Chantler.....	C	4	3	3	5	5	20	5	5	5	4	5	24	4	4	4	3	5	20	64
3	Lieut. Clark.....	Stf.	5	3	5	4	4	21	5	5	4	4	5	23	4	3	5	4	5	21	65
4	Sergt. Bacon.....	H	3	4	4	4	5	20	4	5	5	5	5	24	3	3	4	3	5	18	62
5	Private Ravelle.....	H	5	4	5	1	4	22	5	4	5	5	4	23	5	4	4	4	5	22	67
6	Private Williams.....	I	3	3	4	4	4	18	4	5	4	5	5	23	3	4	4	4	3	18	59
7	Lieut. Castle.....	K	4	4	4	5	5	22	4	5	5	5	4	23	4	4	3	5	5	21	66
8	Private Sylvester.....	G	4	0	4	5	4	17	4	4	4	4	5	21	4	4	2	4	3	17	55
9	Sergt. Mandlin.....	B	5	4	5	4	5	23	5	4	5	5	5	24	3	3	3	3	4	16	63
10	Private Martin.....	H	4	3	4	4	4	19	3	4	4	5	5	21	3	5	4	3	5	20	60
Range totals.....			202				231				190				623						

SECOND REGIMENT TEAM.

No.	NAME.	Co.	200 Yards.				Total.	300 Yards.				Total.	500 Yards.				Total.	Grand Total.			
1	Lieut. Bird.....	Stf.	4	3	4	4	4	19	4	5	5	5	5	24	2	5	5	4	4	20	63
2	Sergt. Dodd.....	I	4	4	5	3	4	20	4	5	5	4	5	23	2	4	4	4	5	19	62
3	Private Chandler.....	I	4	2	4	2	3	15	5	5	5	5	5	25	4	4	3	4	2	17	57
4	Corp. French.....	I	4	5	3	5	3	20	4	3	5	4	4	20	3	4	3	3	5	18	58
5	Sergt. Carpenter.....	I	4	4	5	5	4	22	4	5	5	5	5	24	2	0	3	3	3	11	57
6	Private Fowler.....	D	4	4	4	5	3	20	5	5	5	4	4	23	3	5	5	3	4	20	63
7	Corp. Livermore.....	D	5	5	3	3	5	21	4	5	5	5	5	24	2	5	3	3	3	16	61
8	Sergt. Payne.....	D	4	4	4	3	3	18	5	5	3	5	4	23	5	5	4	5	5	24	65
9	Sergt. Shanks.....	D	4	3	4	4	4	19	5	4	5	3	3	20	5	5	4	4	4	22	61
10	Corp. Walker.....	D	5	3	4	5	4	21	5	3	4	5	5	22	4	0	3	4	4	15	58
Range totals.....			195				228				182				605						

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The system of practice adopted in 1885 was in conformity with that in force in New York, and by reference to the reports of that State it will be seen that the guardsmen of Minnesota are not second to their Eastern comrades, and it is recommended that hereafter a state team be sent to Creedmore to compete in interstate matches. For simplicity and completeness of qualification at all ranges I recommend that the following classification and standard of qualification be adopted in lieu of the words in brackets in the foregoing system:

Troops will shoot in the second-class (on an A target) at 100 and 200 yards, standing.

Those who score fifty per cent and upward at each range, in the second class, enter the first class and shoot at 300 yards kneeling or sitting and at 500 yards lying down without artificial rest (on a B target).

Those who score fifty per cent and upward at each range in the first class, qualify as marksmen and are entitled to the state decoration as such and those marksmen who make a combined score of 42 and upward will be denominated sharpshooters and entitled to receive the state decoration as such.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. MACCARTHY,

Adjutant General and Inspector General of Rifle Practice.



## APPENDIX "F."

## GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 26, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 11. }

1. The following executive document is published for the information and guidance of the National Guard:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 24, 1884.

*Brig. Gen. C. M. MacCarthy, Adjutant General of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.,*

GENERAL: On the twenty-second of August, 1884, you filed with me charges against Col. Wm. B. Bend, commanding First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, as follows:

*First Charge*—Disrespect toward his commanding officer.

Specification—In this, that the said Col. Wm. B. Bend, while commanding the First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, at Camp Sheridan, Lake Calhoun, on the twenty-second day of July, 1884, with intent to disregard the wishes of his superior officer, did announce, publish and declare that the governor would review the troops, then and there encamped, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M. of the same day, notwithstanding that he, the said Col. Bend, had been previously officially notified by the undersigned as adjutant general, that the commander-in-chief would be at Camp Sheridan in the afternoon of said day, and that all official ceremonies should take place not later than 5 or 6 o'clock. All in violation of the twentieth article of war.

*Second Charge*—Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Specification—In this, that the said Col. Wm. B. Bend, at said Camp Sheridan, while in command of the same, in the forenoon of the said twenty-second day of July, 1884, did receive an official communication from the undersigned as adjutant general, notifying him as commandant of said Camp Sheridan that the governor and commander-in-chief would arrive in camp in the afternoon of said day, and that the intended review or other ceremonies should take place between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, or not at all. That then and there and in presence of officers and men of the National Guard of Minnesota and others, the said Col. Wm. B. Bend did tear up, destroy and scatter under foot said official communication, after having communicated the contents and nature of the same to the officers then present, and declaring that he would not recognize such an order as official, and did then and there otherwise demean himself with disrespect to the officer sending said communication and the commander-in-chief, to the great scandal and detriment of the service and in violation of the sixty-second article of war.

Copies of the charges having been furnished Col. Bend, he has in communication to me explained to the following effect:

"Before going into camp I understood that you would review the regiment on Tuesday, July 22d, at 7:30 P. M., the usual hour. I so announced it to the officers and made all my arrangements accordingly. The final shooting for the regimental prize was fixed for the day named, from 4 o'clock to 6.

"On Monday, July 20th, I received from the adjutant general a letter stating that owing to your engagements it would be more convenient for you to have the review not later than 6 o'clock, but there was no pretense of an order. No one knows better than your excellency that I never hesitate to obey any order you may issue, however distasteful it may be to me, and I am at all times ready to do what you wish, even when you do not issue an order, if it is in my power to do so. In this case I had no order, and it was virtually impossible for me to make different arrangements. Of course, had I received an order to be ready for review at 5 o'clock, or at any other hour, I would have done my best to obey it, but I respectfully submit that I had no order whatever and consequently disobeyed none. In regard to the second charge, the facts are as follows: On the morning of the twenty-second of July I received a visiting card



of W. E. Atkinson, St. Paul, on the back of which was written in pencil the following:

“Col. W. B. Bend: The review must take place at 5 o'clock to-day or not at all.

C. M. MACCARTHY,

*Adjutant General.*”

“I beg to call your excellency's attention to the fact that no such communication as the above can be considered as an official communication or in proper form. Whatever treatment may have been accorded to it can not be inquired into, as if it were sent by order of your excellency. I regarded it then, as I do now, a piece of impertinence on the part of the sender, and for which I had a right to hold him personally responsible if I saw fit to do so. Your excellency is doubtless aware that the military code of this State forbids any staff officer to assume any command, and unless the adjutant general signs a paper “by order of the commander-in-chief,” or words to that effect, it is simply his individual act and has no force. I disavow entirely any disrespect to any superior officer. None was meant, and I think none was shown, and I respectfully submit that the charges should be quashed.”

The letter which Col. Bend received on the forenoon of the twenty-first of July, but disregarded as not being an order, was, as far as related to the present matter, as follows:

“STATE OF MINNESOTA,

“ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

“ST. PAUL, July 20, 1884.

“COLONEL:

“The governor dines with the old First Minnesota at Lyndale Hotel at 1:30 P. M., Tuesday, and will review your regiment as early in the evening as possible. Endeavor to have the ceremony at 5 or 6 o'clock, so as to permit an early return to the city, where other engagements are made.

“Yours, etc.,

“C. M. MACCARTHY,

“*Adjutant General.*”

The acts alleged in the specifications to both charges are substantially admitted by Col. Bend, but he denies that they constitute the offenses named in the charges, and thinks the charges should be quashed. I accept Col. Bend's disclaimer of an intention to offend, but I do not share his opinion that no disrespect

was shown. The conduct of that officer in the premises, if unproved, I can not but regard as hurtful to the discipline and efficiency of the guard; but the occasion in respect to which it was exhibited was so comparatively unimportant that a prolonged public discussion of it, which a court martial, by its formalities and expensiveness, would provoke, would be also most prejudicial to the guard in public opinion. Under the circumstances, I have determined not to convene a court martial, but to promulgate the charges and the answers with such comment as would be necessary if a court martial had found the most favorable verdict Col. Bend could expect, to-wit: “Guilty of the specifications; not guilty of the charges.”

The claim that it was “virtually impossible” to have the review at the hour desired must be rejected. Such a fact would be discreditable. We must have too high an opinion of the First Regiment National Guard, State of Minnesota, to believe that it could not respond to any order while in camp after thirty hours' notice. Regarding the insufficiency of your communication to serve as an order, it is to be regretted that any officer should have urged in defense of his disregard of the wishes of his commanding officer, formally communicated in writing, that it was politely communicated to him in a letter as a wish, and not (as if disobedience were otherwise feared) in a formal order. The manner you adopted is proper, complimentary to the receiver, and not unusual. It implies a confidence on the part of the writer that the receiver needs only to know the wish of him who might command to obey it. But, giving the fullest force to the circumstances pleaded by Col. Bend, the most that they would warrant was an omission to order the review at any time. Nothing, after your notice, justified him in announcing that the governor would review at an hour which would necessitate breaking his other engagements. In regard to the defense to the second charge “that the order was not official, nor in proper form and did not bear words to show that it was sent by order of the commander-in-chief,” if by reason of the informality of the communication Col. Bend doubted the genuineness of the signature, he might have satisfied the doubt by questioning the orderly who delivered it. It is the signature of the writer which attests the character of the paper, not the material on which, or with which, it is written.

Circumstances do not always permit an order in military affairs to be prepared in the usual form. If it conveys the



wish of one whose wish has a claim to obedience, it should be obeyed. Col. Bend justifies his treatment of the order in question by his belief that it was issued by the adjutant general without authority; that that officer had done an unlawful act in assuming to exercise military command. Such a supposition was unwarranted by the character or disposition of the officer thus discredited or in the circumstances of the case. The public expression of such a belief before comrades, and even subordinates, especially with gestures and acts of disrespect, was prejudicial to military discipline. The words "by order of," etc., are usual and proper, but the lack of authority to use them is not presumed from their absence in a communication of a staff officer writing on matters in his special line of duty. In this case the communication was substantially a repetition of that of the day before, which expressly declared the wish of the commander-in-chief, and was such as should be expected from him, unless he were willing to have his hours of duty assigned him by the colonel of the regiment. Staff officers are entitled to proper respect. Proper respect will presume that they have authority for acts done in their several lines of service, especially those done in continuation of duty already duly entered upon.

Publish the substance hereof in general orders to the several companies of the guard for instruction and guidance.

L. F. HUBBARD,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

2. Commandants of regiments and companies will publish this order to their respective commands at the next regular assembly after the receipt of the same.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard:

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, NOV. 29, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No 13. }

1. All orders for election of officers under article III of the Military Code, shall designate the time when, and place where said election shall be held; and for line officers, where practica-

ble, elections shall be held at company armories, and on regular assemblies.

1. The notice of election required by the Code, for line officers, shall be by publication of the order for election to the ranks of the company on assembly, five days prior to said election, and personal notice to all members not present at publication, but entitled to vote at said election.

3. That the order for an election or official copy thereof, with proof of service by certificate of the officer serving the same shall be delivered to the officer presiding at said election, and by him attached to the record of said election and immediately forwarded through channels to the adjutant general. That said record shall specify the whole number of legal voters of company and number of votes cast for each person voted for at said election, and shall bear the certificate of the presiding officer, as to compliance with the law and this order.

4. That no officer elect shall take command until he is commissioned and regularly mustered into the service as such officer.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 18, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 14. }

1. Upon the muster or enlistment of members of the National Guard of Minnesota, the following obligation will be administered by the mustering officer:

"You solemnly swear that you will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Minnesota, and faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the National Guard of Minnesota, for the full term of five years, unless sooner discharged by competent authority; so help you God"

2. Companies will be mustered by the officer designated in the order for muster, and recruits into existing organizations by a field officer of the regiment or commanding officer of the company.



3. Commissioned officers of the guard will be mustered into the service as such by taking and signing the following obligation before an officer of the guard superior in rank:

"You solemnly swear that you will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Minnesota, and faithfully discharge the duties of your office to the best of your judgment and ability; so help you God."

This obligation will be forwarded to the adjutant general and an entry of the actual date of muster indorsed on the commission, by the mustering officer, and any officer failing to muster within twenty days after receipt of commission, will be considered as having declined the same.

4. Officers of the guard heretofore commissioned will comply with the terms of this order within twenty days after its receipt, or be considered as having resigned their commissions; provided, that such officers may be mustered as of date of rank given in commission, the mustering officer citing this order as authority for remuster.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 20, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 15. }

1. Hereafter all officers or other persons having possession of arms or other military property of the State, will, on the first days of the months of January and July, in each year, make returns of the same to the adjutant general's office, in accordance with the rules and regulations, and in addition, at the annual inspection, each commanding officer will deliver to the inspecting officer an ordnance and property return of that date.

2. Captains of companies will make frequent inspections of the arms and equipments of their commands, and all slight repairs necessary for their care and preservation will be made at company expense, and when property has become unserviceable

it will be invoiced and sent to the state arsenal, authority being first had from the adjutant general.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 27, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 16. }

1. Hereafter all company muster in, descriptive and attendance rolls shall be kept at company quarters properly posted and monthly returns made to regimental headquarters, where the duplicate muster and descriptive rolls will be kept written up and posted.

2. Semi-annual returns by regiments, on the first days of January and July in each year, will be made to the adjutant general, and when called for the duplicate rolls will be forwarded to this office properly written up and posted to first of the month in which call is made.

3. All company rolls, books, papers and blanks will be accounted for on property returns and presented at annual or other proper inspection of the command.

By order of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 31, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 17. }

1. The following changes have occurred in the military forces of the State during the quarter ending this date.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Oct. 4. George M. Naylor, major First Regiment, M. N. G.  
Nov. 7. D. O'Keefe, first lieutenant, E. L. A.



- Nov. 10. M. T. Hackley, captain company C, Second Regiment.  
 22. R. J. Rogan, first lieutenant company C, Second Regiment.
- Dec. 1. Ed. J. Collins, captain company A, Second Regiment.  
 1. Tory Oleson, second lieutenant company A, Second Regiment.  
 11. A. C. Tower, second lieutenant company F, First Regiment.  
 17. Edgar A. Smith, second lieutenant company I, First Regiment.

## COMMISSIONED.

- Oct. 13. Capt. C. McC. Reeve, major First Regiment, vice Naylor, resigned.  
 29. Lieut. J. D. Osgood, captain company I, First Regiment, vice Reeve, promoted.  
 29. Lieut. F. B. Kidder, first lieutenant company I, First Regiment, vice Osgood, promoted.  
 29. Edgar A. Smith, second lieutenant company I, First Regiment, vice Kidder, promoted.
- Nov. 7. Thos. D. O'Brien, captain E. L. A., vice MacCarthy, promoted.  
 7. P. J. Kennedy, first lieutenant E. L. A., vice O'Keefe, resigned.  
 7. D. O'Keefe, second lieutenant E. L. A., vice Markoe, resigned.  
 19. Mark L. Vining, captain Wadena L. G. Reserve.  
 19. Albert J. Irwin, first lieutenant Wadena L. G. Reserve.  
 19. Albert J. Amos, second lieutenant Wadena L. G. Reserve.
- Dec. 5. L. D. Frost, captain company C, Second Regiment, vice Hackley, resigned.  
 5. C. Fockens, first lieutenant company C, Second Regiment, vice Rogan, resigned.  
 5. Ebb. Roberts, second lieutenant company C, Second Regiment, vice Fockens, promoted.
- By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 ST. PAUL, March 19, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No. 2. }

1. Hereafter all reports and returns to general headquarters, required by regulations from regiments and companies of the National Guard, must be forwarded to the adjutant general within thirty days after the time fixed for the making of said reports and returns, and any organization failing to make full and complete reports or returns within said thirty days will be fined one dollar a day for each day's delay thereafter, said fines to be deducted from its annual allowance, and no allowance will be paid to any organization failing to make full, complete and accurate reports or returns.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 ST. PAUL, March 19, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No. 3. }

1. Hereafter the annual inspection of the National Guard of Minnesota will take place during the month of May in each year at the stations of the respective companies of the guard, the commandant of regiments ordering the assembly of companies for that purpose, on notification from the inspector general.

2. Inspections will be made in accordance with the provisions of article IV of the Military Code and the regulations, and by the inspector general or a competent officer under his direction. In addition to these requirements the inspecting officer will inspect the armories, quartermaster accounts, muster and attendance rolls of each company.

3. The annual allowance to companies will be made on the basis of the number of men actually present at inspection in uniform and under arms, and no credit will be given for men enrolled



or mustered after the twenty-fifth day of April preceding inspection. Absentees on account of sickness or absence from stations of companies, must be accounted for by presentation of surgeon's certificate or properly issued furlough.

4. Commandants of companies when making their requisitions on the adjutant general for the annual allowance under said inspection shall report to him the amounts expended during the year for the purchase of uniforms, expense of armory, care of arms and other necessary expenses of their commands.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, March 23, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 4. }

1. The companies of Reserve Militia stationed at St. Cloud, Wadena, Austin, Zumbrota, and Alexandria, and all other reserve companies hereafter mustered into the service of the State will be recognized as part of the military forces of the State and their officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. Vacancies occurring in the National Guard organization will be filled by competitive drill and examination of Reserve Militia companies.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, March 31, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 5. }

1. The following changes have occurred in the military force of the State during the quarter ending this date:

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

1885.

- Jan. 2. D. O'Keefe, second lieutenant E. L. Artillery.  
31. Albert Nexen, first lieutenant company K, First Regiment.  
Feb. 7. M. M. Trowbridge, captain, L. A. Pierce, first lieutenant, and J. C. Crews, second lieutenant company G, Second Regiment, mustered out with company S. O. No. 7, A. G. O.  
Mar. 14. Chas. F. Push, first lieutenant company D, First Regiment.  
17. P. J. Kennedy, first lieutenant E. L. Artillery.

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- Jan. 13. Chas. A. Heffelfinger, second lieutenant company I, First Regiment, vice Smith, resigned.  
16. Henry F. Hoyt, second lieutenant E. L. Artillery, vice O'Keefe, resigned.  
21. Max. J. Rosskoff, captain company A, Second Regiment. Martin Muller, first lieutenant company A, Second Regiment, John B. Hecker, second lieutenant company A, Second Regiment, vice Collins and Oleson, resigned.  
28. F. U. Burnham, second lieutenant company F, First Regiment, vice Tower, resigned.  
Feb. 12. Ira W. Castle, first lieutenant company K, First Regiment, vice Nexen, resigned.  
12. Robert S. Davis, second lieutenant company K, First Regiment, vice Castle, promoted.  
20. M. M. Trowbridge, captain, and L. A. Pierce, first lieutenant, Austin Reserve Militia.  
Mar. 6. John H. Stenerson, captain, and Willis F. George, first lieutenant, Zumbrota Reserve Militia.  
11. C. M. Skinner, first lieutenant and inspector of rifle practice, First Regiment.  
11. J. S. Robertson, first lieutenant and commissary of subsistence, First Regiment.  
17. Andrew J. Ames, captain, T. F. Cowing, first lieutenant, and A. C. Tanger, second lieutenant, Alexandria Reserve Militia.  
26. Chas. E. Metz, first lieutenant company D, First Regiment, vice Pusch, resigned.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY, *Adjutant General.*



STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 ST. PAUL, April 4, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No. 6. }

1. The right and authority of the adjutant general to communicate on military affairs in his own name has heretofore been exercised, and confirmed in executive orders; yet, as the regulations of the United States army govern the guard, and some differences of opinion have been publicly expressed and published, the following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the military forces of the State:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 ST. PAUL, March 18, 1885.

Lieut. General P. H. Sheridan, Commanding United States Army,  
 Washington, D. C.,

GENERAL: I most respectfully ask your opinion, or the opinion of such officer as you may refer it to, on the following:

The adjutant general of this State is chief of staff, and a state officer whose duties by law are prescribed, of course, only in a general sense. In correspondence on mere matters of administration of military affairs, required and prescribed by law and regulations, may he not sign, as adjutant general, without the terms "By direction of," or "By order of the commander-in-chief?"

Yours very respectfully,

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
 Adjutant General, Minn.

This letter of inquiry was referred by Gen. Sheridan to the adjutant general of the United States army, who returned it with the following:

## FIRST INDORSEMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 March 27, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the lieutenant general. In the opinion of the adjutant general, letters or indorsements conveying information or instructions as to the performance of a duty already authorized, or ordered by the superior, may be signed

by the adjutant general of the State without using the name or authority of the commander; but all communications, in whatever form, containing orders or the expression of satisfaction or the reverse, must mention the authority by which they are written.

R. C. DRUM,  
 Adjutant General.

## SECOND INDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,  
 WASHINGTON, March 30, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the adjutant general, State of Minnesota, inviting attention to the opinion of the adjutant general of the army, which is concurred in.

P. H. SHERIDAN,  
 Lieut. General.

By command of Gov. L. F. Hubbard.

C. M. MACCARTHY,  
 Adjutant General.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 ST. PAUL, May 9, 1885.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No 7. }

1. Capt. Ed. S. Bean having made his report under Special Order No. 11, Adjutant General's Office, on inspection and competitive drill of Reserve Militia companies stationed at Austin, St. Cloud and Wadena, the following score thereunder is published.

	Austin.	St. Cloud.	Wadena.
Inspection.....	52.10	55.30	34.63
Manual of arms and frings.....	38.47	33.19	21.26
School of the soldier.....	47.30	62.33	67.10
School of the company.....	70.11	19.40	11.30
General average.....	51.99	42.55	33.32

2. The reserve company stationed at Austin having made the highest score and otherwise complied with the terms of said